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Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: Executive Pay Bill

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. George Stafford, Administrative Assistant to Senator Carlson, has told me that the Senate Subcommittee on the executive pay bill is expected to go into Executive sessions starting the first of next week, with a view toward reporting out an executive pay bill. Senator Carlson is going to attempt to arrange to have the Director invited to appear during the course of these sessions. Although you may want to check this personally with Sen. Carlson before you appear, I have the impression that the Committee may change a number of the positions from those originally recommended in S. 2628. If they are planning to do this, an opportunity might well present itself for a special plea on the position of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. It is my view that such a plea at this time, if it can be done without upsetting the whole bill, would be preferable to efforts at the conference stage. Although I believe it would be technically possible to make changes at the latter stage, I think we will be in a somewhat difficult position if both the Senate and the House bills have placed the Deputy Director at the same salary level, even though his position within the hierarchy is different in the two bills.
3. Senator Carlson is in Kansas now, but will return the first of next week.

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